GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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WAITING LISTS FOR LPG CONNECTIONS IN TAMIL NADU
VAIKO

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in waiting list for LPG connections in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the date upto which the waiting lists has been cleared;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting lists for the LPG connections in the State; and

(d) the time by which LPG seekers in the State are likely to get the connections on demand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) As on 1-1-2000, the number of Persons in the waiting list for LPG connections registered with PSU Oil Companies in the State of Tamil Nadu was 14.25 lakhs
(b) to (d) New LPG connections are released in a Phased manner throughout the country depending upon the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However the Govt. has a plan to release 1 crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999.